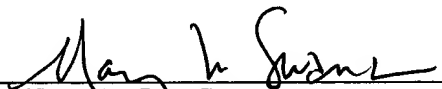




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For: ENGINEERED ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS EXPRESSED AN
ARRAY OF ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002.

The extension fee of \$930.00 is included in the check that accompanies this petition.

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